The Capital Budget Committee held a meeting at 6:00pm on Thursday, October 21st, 2021 over Zoom.

The following members were present:

Edward J. Forsberg (Chair) Justin Haner

Josette Burke (Secretary) Leah McGuill

Cheryl Caron Scott Wassel

The following member was absent:

Noreen Gordon

Also in attendance were Assistant Town Administrator Patrick Shield, Town Administrator James Johnson, School Superintendent Dr. Bridget Gough, and School Business Administrator Michael Friscia.

The meeting was called to order by Edward J. Forsberg at 6:00PM

Consideration of Article 14

Committee Discussion: Article 14 concerns the construction of a new combined middle school at the current site of Bird Middle School. Patrick Shield informed the Capital Budget Committee that since the last meeting, both the Finance Committee and he Select Board voted in favor of Article 14. Edward J. Forsberg expressed satisfaction with the recent presentation by the School Board, and that despite the tax increase the project seems to be the right thing to do. Josette Burke agreed and echoed Edward J. Forsberg's sentiments.

MOTION MADE by Josette Burke to recommend favorable action on Article 14. Seconded by Scott Wassel. The motion passed (6-0-0).

MOTION MADE by Patrick Shield to adjourn. Seconded by Cheryl Caron. The motion passed (6-0-0). The Capital Budget Committee adjourned at 6:10pm.